

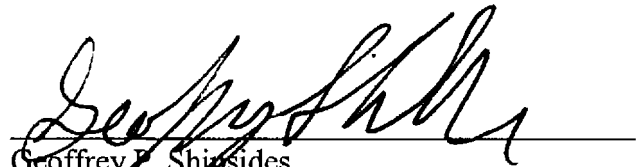
inherently form a closed current loop. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1-17, 19, 20, 22-26, and 63-66 over Stinson should be withdrawn. Moreover, because the Examiner has not even addressed the elements of independent claim 76 in this rejection, the rejection is improper and must be withdrawn.

The undersigned thanks Examiner Truong for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on October 31, 2007. During the Interview, the undersigned explained that claim 76 was generic and that it is improper for the Examiner not to examine independent claim 76 or to reject dependent claims 1-17, 19, 20, 22-26, and 63-66 without addressing the elements of independent claim 76. Examiner Truong requested that the undersigned reply to the final office action by explaining that the metal wire 24 of Fig. 1 is a helix that does not form a closed current loop. Examiner Truong admitted that claim 76 was generic and stated that he would remove finality of the office action and examine claim 76.

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